AGENCY RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT

Bridging Agency Needs with E-Solutions

HOLISTIC APPROACH

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Financial Management Service Federal Finance Agency Relationship Management Division

Agency Relationship Management

- o Central point of contact for agencies
- Ensure coordination between agencies and Federal Finance
- o Promote new / innovative collection tools
- o Provide presentation support
- Publish Financial Connection
 <u>www.fms.treas.gov/finconn/index.html</u>
- o Define and implement "holistic approach"

WHAT IS THE HOLISTIC APPROACH?

- A new way FMS/FF is conducting business with Federal agencies
 - Work with agencies/departments from a holistic standpoint
 - Identify and prioritize target CFO agencies
 - Review collection activity for each bureau to improve overall cash management practices

GOALS

- Move towards an all-electronic Treasury
- Promote easy-to-use collection mechanisms that are convenient and secure
- Streamline the collection process
- o Use web and electronic technologies
- Manage depositary services provided to Federal agencies by financial institutions/agents
- Provide timely collection of Federal government receipts

METHODOLOGY

- o Establish agency-wide goals and metrics
- Develop marketing strategies to convert from paper to electronics
- Establish a universal agency participation agreement
- Develop strategic implementation plans and timelines

KEY FMS PLAYERS

General Revenue Collection Division

- Sheryl Morrow Director
 - Pay.gov, GLN/ECP, ACH, PCN

Over the Counter Revenue Collection Division

- o Corvelli McDaniel Director
 - TGANet, PCC OTC, PCN

KEY FMS PLAYERS

Agency Relationship Management Division

- Carolyn Dunston Director
 - Agency/customer relationships

Accounting and Data Management Division

- Fred Lehnhoff Director
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FUNCTIONAL SUPPORT

o Each FF Division will:

- Work with the FPAs to finalize collection requirements
- Work with the FPAs to implement collection systems as outlined in the strategic plan
- Revise and consolidate the FMS Treasury Financial Manual (TFM) chapters on revenue collection to support the holistic approach

FMS's COLLECTIONS ARCHITECTURE

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- General revenue collections (non-tax)
 - Channels and systems
- Banking relationships
 - Commercial and Federal Reserve
- Reporting to Agencies
- Enterprise Architecture

COLLECTION SYSTEMS - TRANSACTION TYPES

- Internet Channel: Pay.gov ACH, Fedwire, Credit/Debit Cards
- Mail Channel: GLN Checks; PCN Credit/Debit Cards
- o Bank Channel: TBD ACH, Fedwire
- OTC Channel: TGANet Checks and Cash; PCC-OTC – Checks; PCN – Credit/Debit Cards
- Voice Response Channel: TBD ACH & Credit/Debit Cards

Banking Relationship Changes

- Reduce to an appropriate level the number of financial agents and fiscal agents supporting major collection operations
- Reduce to an appropriate level the number of financial agents serving as local TGAs

REPORTING TO AGENCIES

- Transaction Reporting System
 - Hub-and-spoke connections to banks and agencies, with FMS in the middle – one connection to each bank and agency
 - Central data warehouse for queries
 - Standard XML reporting schema for all reports and interfaces

Reporting to Agencies

- Both FMS and agency receive detail reports, eliminating reconciliation
- o Enterprise Image Platform

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